

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

Section 7.02. Structure of County Governments.

Each county shall have a written instrument of government which establishes its governmental structure. An instrument of government shall be submitted to the voters of the county and shall be adopted only if approved by a majority of those voting on the proposal.

formed according to the provisions of this Constitution, shall be embraced in the First Judicial Circuit; and the times for holding the Courts therein shall be fixed and determined by the General Assembly.

Sec. 6. The General Assembly shall pass all such Laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE VII. SUNDRY OFFICERS.

Section 1. County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county by the qualified voters of the several counties of the State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, commencing in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight; their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties shall be such as now or may be hereafter prescribed by Law; they shall be elected at such times, in such numbers and for such periods, not exceeding four years, as may be prescribed by Law.

See Art. XI, Sec. 1 at Section 7.01 for the election of the mayor of Baltimore City.

Art. XI, sec. 2. The City Council of Baltimore shall consist of Two Branches, one of which shall be called the First Branch, and the other the Second Branch; and each shall consist of such number of members, having such qualification, receiving such compensation, performing such duties, possessing such powers, holding such terms of office, and elected in such manner, as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by Law.

Sec. 3. In election for members of the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore shall be held in the City of Baltimore on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and on the same day in every year thereafter; and for members of the Second Branch on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and on the same day in every second year thereafter; and the qualification for electors of the members of the City Council shall be the same as those prescribed for the electors of Mayor.

Sec. 4. The regular sessions of the City Council of Baltimore (which shall be annual,) shall commence on the third Monday of January of each year, and shall not continue more than ninety days, exclusive of Sundays; but the Mayor may convene the